

# HARDING BACKING HUGHES PLAN TO RATIFY THE TREATY WITH LEAGUE COVENANT OUT

President's Own Policy to Be  
Substituted for That of  
Woodrow Wilson.

TO INVITE GERMANY.

Scheme to Be Pushed Even to  
Point of Breaking With the  
"Bitter-Enders."

(Special From a Staff Correspondent  
of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Information obtained from authentic sources today illuminates the Harding peace programme to a greater extent than any developments since it became known the League of Nations was to be "scrapped." It can be said authoritatively:

1. That President Harding is determined to substitute a "Harding Plan" for the "Wilson Plan."
2. That the first step in the "Harding plan" will probably be the preparation of a new peace resolution bearing the Harding-Hughes stamp, to be substituted for the Knox resolution, which passed Congress during the last session and is about to be reintroduced.
3. That Secretary of State Hughes personally is still hopeful of ratification of the Versailles Treaty, or the substance of it, after the separation of the League Covenant and with amendments and reservations consistent with Republican objections to the original document.
4. That in view of the agreement with the Allies on these modifications, and to reach an understanding on a general readjustment of treaty settlements which it is now apparent are necessary in a more or less permanent world peace, President Harding is prepared to call a new conference in Washington of representatives of the principal Allied nations.
5. That President Harding and his advisers are convinced American rights and interests in the world settlement can best be conserved through such a programme, and that the Allied Powers would be glad to send representatives to participate in such a conference.
6. That Germany may be asked to send a representative to the new conference if one is called.
7. That the Harding programme, when finally formulated and put into execution, will be backed with the whole force of the Administration, even to the point of a break with the Senate irreconcilables, if that should prove unavoidable, on the question of co-operation with Europe.

It is further indicated that the Harding programme is taking shape in a definite way much more rapidly than has been generally assumed, and that the economic forces of the Administration are the principal influence in the new developments.

HUGHES STILL THINKS VERSAILLES TREATY A GOOD BASIS.

The evidence seems to indicate a degree of indecision as to whether the peace resolution should be passed by Congress first or whether the "New Peace Conference" should be summoned first. The two are intertwined in a way, and it is the idea of Secretary Hughes that a new treaty—perhaps the modified Versailles Treaty—should be ready for consideration by the Senate simultaneously with or immediately following the peace resolution ending the existing state of war.

Not least surprising of the new developments is the discovery that Sen-

ator Hughes still regards the Versailles document as the best basis for peace, and that he believes that with proper reservations and eliminations—proper from a Republican viewpoint—the Senate will ratify it.

This belief, it can be said, coincides not at all with the view of the irreconcilables. Even Senator Lodge, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has been credited with the statement that there are thirty-three or more Senators who "will not stand for the Versailles Treaty in any form." It was made plain to-day that this belief does not prevail with the new Secretary of State.

There is also ample reason to believe Democratic Senators, with isolated exceptions, will back any reasonable peace programme calling for co-operation with Europe, and will not be too particular about Republican reservations to the Versailles document. "There is a sincere desire on the part of Democratic leaders, including Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, leader of the ratification forces in the Senate, that peace shall be brought about promptly and lamely and in co-operation with the associates of the United States in the war," Senator Hitchcock today pledged his personal support to "any proposition that would bring about international co-operation." He was against the Knox resolution originally, and presumably will oppose it again, if it ever reaches a vote.

Now that the treaty fight of the last two years is finally ended, and the Senate that fought over it has passed into history, it can be said there were many Democratic Senators who followed President Wilson's lead against their own judgment. They were willing to take first the "mild reservations" and alter the Lodge reservations. There were two distinct occasions when the "mild reservations" could have carried two-thirds of the Senate. But the firm stand of Mr. Wilson against any but the mildest form of interpretative reservations swayed the Democratic side of the Senate and kept it in line with the White House view. If the "give-and-take" Senators had followed their own inclinations, the Versailles treaty would have been ratified with reservations long ago. They believed—and

still believe—it would have been better to take part of it than lose all. This point is not raised now in criticism of Mr. Wilson. It is simply a statement of fact, and of the views of prominent Democratic Senators. They did not agree with President Wilson that a sacrifice in point was a sacrifice in principle, but accepted his verdict on the proposed reservations almost without question.

Revision of reparations, the reshaping of world economic and commercial relations, and a general readjustment of these features of the treaty which have been found clumsy and unworkable on operation, will probably be considered by any conference called.

The only alternative, it is suggested in official quarters, would be a long series of involved negotiations terminating eventually in a job lot of new treaties with the principal Allied nations. The argument has been put up to President Harding, it is understood, that a general understanding and agreement could be reached more quickly by common counsel and conference than by any other method.

## HIRED MEN DROVE STOLEN CARS EAST

Methods of Detroit Band Stealing  
for Export Revealed at  
Trial of Seven.

DETROIT, April 8.—The methods used by a band of automobile thieves in several cities in stealing, remodeling and exporting cars to Scandinavian countries were revealed yesterday at the trial of seven Detroit, Brooklyn and Bridgeport, Conn., men by one of the band who had pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to violate the Lister Automobile Act.

"We took cars from various places in Detroit, such as entrances to railroad stations and other public parking places," Almon C. Barden, one of the Detroit men, testified. "We always took high priced, practically new cars and had them driven East by drivers hired for the purpose. Usually two or three cars were taken at a time and the drivers told to travel night and day."

"Whenever one of the cars was damaged or developed engine trouble we just ditched it and went on. In the three trips I made two or three cars were abandoned."

Barden then told how the automobiles were sold to James G. Burroughs and Eugene Shanley, Bridgeport automobile dealers, for one-third the list price of new cars. The cars were then altered, repainted, their factory numbers changed and shipped abroad, he said.

Barden, who has been sentenced to two years in Leavenworth Prison, was held as a witness against his associates. Shanley, who has pleaded guilty, will also be used as a witness.

Ministry of Hungary Tenders Its  
Resignation.

BUDAPEST, April 8.—The Ministry of Count Paul Teleky has resigned.

## BANDIT HOLDS UP ELEVATOR, ROBS WOMAN OF \$600

Covers Car's Operator With  
Revolver While He Grabs  
Victim's Handbag.

THEN PUTS THEM OUT.

Runs Cage to Ground Floor  
and Escapes From Crowded  
37th Street Loft.

A hold-up by an armed bandit in an elevator car in a crowded loft building is the latest form of bold robbery to come to the attention of the police. It happened at 11.30 o'clock to-day at No. 438 West 37th Street, two doors from the headquarters of the women police, and the victim was Mrs. Anna P. Hogan, of Jersey City, bookkeeper for the Union Bindery which occupies the eighth floor of the building. The robber got about \$600.

Mrs. Hogan drew the money from the Chelsea Exchange Bank at No. 266 West 34th Street, placed it in her handbag and walked from the bank to the 37th Street building. There are two elevators, but only one was in use to-day. It was in charge of Adam Miller of Elizabeth, N. J.

Miller says that when Mrs. Hogan entered the building she was closely followed by a well-dressed, prosperous looking man about 5 feet 10 inches tall and apparently under thirty years of age. They entered the elevator and Miller started the car upward. The man politely removed his hat.

The car was between the second and third floors when Miller felt something cold pressing against the back of his neck and heard the command "Stop the car." He stopped the car and turned his head to see the muzzle of a revolver a few inches from his nose. The bandit had put his hat on. Keeping the revolver turned toward Miller, the bandit demanded that Mrs. Hogan give him the bag. She

refused and he snatched at it, but she held on. In the struggle the bag opened and the money fell out. The bandit picked it up and stuffed it into his pocket with the remark, "That's what I want."

Then he ordered Miller to run the car to the eighth floor and stop there. With the muzzle of the revolver against his neck, Miller followed instructions. Mrs. Hogan was almost in collapse.

At the eighth floor Miller opened the door. The bandit pushed him and Mrs. Hogan out of the car, closed the door and ran the car to the ground floor, where he escaped unobserved, although Miller and Mrs. Hogan were filling the building with their cries of alarm and Miller, running down the stairs, reached the street level only a few seconds after the car.

About a year ago a messenger for the Atlantic Lithographing Company, which occupies the 12th and 13th floors of the building, was robbed of a payroll of \$5,000 at Tenth Avenue and 37th Street by a lone bandit. The description of the man who did that job tallies with that of the man who robbed Mrs. Hogan.

## REPUBLICANS FORM CLUBS IN GERMANY

Move Is a Preventive Against Com-  
munist Uprisings and Bavarian  
Royalist Tendencies.

BERLIN, April 8.—A new German republican organization has been formed, whose avowed purpose is to prevent either reactionary or Communist coups. Occasion for such preventive measures was furnished by Communist uprisings and open monarchist tendencies in Bavaria, which have roused general apprehension.

Another reason for efficient organization is the prevailing uncertainty among Germans as to the final outcome in Hungary, where the National Assembly showed Royalist sympathies. Emperor Charles's reported last words on leaving Steinhilber—"I shall come back"—are considered ominous. The weapon of organization against coups from the right or the left is expected to equip the republicans for any eventuality.

Charles Made Coup to Head Off  
Archduke Joseph.

BUDAPEST, April 8.—It is reported that former Emperor Charles made his recent attempted coup in Hungary because he had heard that the Archduke Joseph, who resides here, is about to become affianced to an Italian Princess. The surmise is that Charles thought he must act quickly to head off the succession of Joseph to the throne.

## CAN'T CHARGE NEW TENANT MORE RENT THAN OLD ONE PAID

Appellate Term Upholds "Op-  
pression" Plea, Even Though  
Lease Was Signed.

Justices Lehman, Mullen and Burr, in the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court to-day, handed down a decision which puts an end to the practice of landlords exacting from new tenants a rental in excess of that paid by a former tenant. The decision reverses the order of Justice Young in the Fifth District Municipal Court, who held that a new tenant having signed a lease and paid the first month's rent, had no right to interpose a defense of "unjust, unreasonable and oppressive rental."

In April, 1920, Milton Elias Schattman, a lawyer of No. 61 Broadway, signed a lease with Ellen A. Stewart for an apartment at No. 4 West 106th Street at \$130 a month, to take effect May 1. The May rent was paid and the June rent was not. The landlord then sought by court proceedings to oust Schattman. At the trial on June 23 Schattman pleaded for time to obtain a deposition from the former tenant, then in Los Angeles, to the effect that the rent just prior to Schattman signing the lease was \$80 a month.

Schattman argued that the per-

sonnel of a tenancy makes no difference in the rent of an apartment. The landlord objected to any attempt to show what the former rent was. Justice Young directed the jury to find for the landlord and ordered Schattman to surrender the apartment.

Schattman appealed to the Appellate Term on the point of law involved. The landlord contended that a tenant had no right under the rent laws enacted a year ago to interpose such a defense.

Justice Lehman, writing the decision which reverses Justice Young and sending the case back for trial with costs to the tenant, said that payment of a rent does not preclude the tenant from raising the defense that the new rent is oppressive, unreasonable and unjust. He stated that the Legislature also determined that the rent a landlord can charge shall no longer be regulated solely by competition.

## AIRCRAFT RULES DRAWN.

National Advisory Committee Is  
Ready to Report to Harding.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics will be prepared on Saturday to transmit to President Harding a detailed report and recommendations concerning the Federal regulation of air navigation.

At the request of the President this committee, on April 1, appointed a subcommittee, of which Dr. Charles D. Walcott is Chairman, to make an intensive study of the subject with a view of submitting an early report. This subcommittee has been holding meetings daily since April 5. The subcommittee was instructed to report especially on the following:

"What can and should be done without further legislative action; what legislative action and appropriations are necessary to carry into effect the recommendations of the subcommittee."

## J. WATSON WEBB SAILS FOR CONTEST

Famous Polo Player Leaves to Join  
Team in International  
Match.

J. Watson Webb, with his wife, formerly Electra Havemeyer, started for England yesterday, aboard the Mauretania, to play on the American polo team in the international match at Hurlingham. He is a son of the late W. Seward Webb, and one of the very few noted poloists who play with the left hand.

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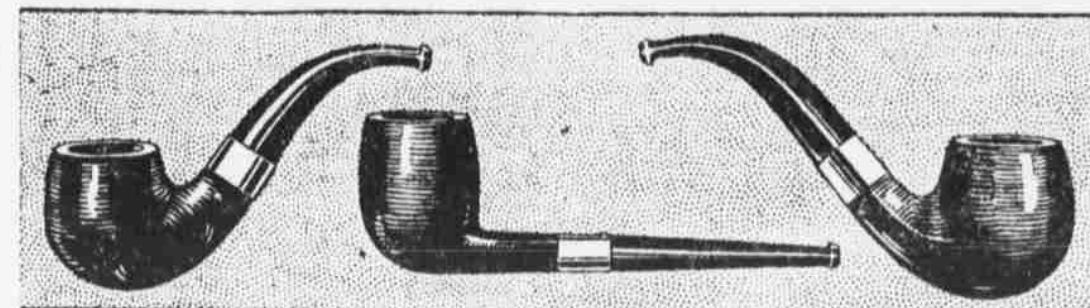
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